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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) TCI-P0003	
Application Number 10/762,095		Filed January 21, 2004	
For Apparatus for Removing Air and/or Debris From a Flow of Liquid			
Art Unit 1797		Examiner Benjamin M. Kurtz	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<u>/Norman J. Hedges/</u> Signature		<u>December 22, 2008</u> Date	
<u>Norman J. Hedges</u> Typed or printed name		<u>317.237.0300</u> Telephone Number	
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